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NORTH MISSISSIPPI METHODISTS HOLD ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Two Hundred And Thirty Delegates. Prominent Church Workers And Lay Members Present at Missionary Conference Now in Session in the City.

Water Valley is highly honored and delighted this week in the entertainment of possibly 300 Methodist lady delegates prominent church workers and lay members, holding annual Missionary Conference here. The conference opened Tuesday, March 7 and will close tonight Friday March 10th.

Rev. L. P. Wasson assisted by the members of the local M. E. Church and citizens of the city have provided every comfort and convenience possible for the entertainment of the delegates and visitors while here. The homes of the members of the M. E. Church and other denominations have been opened to the visitors where rooms, breakfast and dinners were provided, while the beautiful Masonic Home has opened every day and used as a rest room, reading room and in addition luncheon was served each day in the banquet hall.

The conference sessions have been the best ever held since the organization of the society and the delegates are greatly enthused over the meeting. The attendance is one of the largest ever experienced before and the program one of the best ever carried out. The rainy weather Wed-

nesday and Thursday interfered slightly with the meetings, but notwithstanding the inclement weather there was a large attendance at every meeting.

PROMINENT MEMBERS AND WORKERS PRESENT

Mrs. W. V. Pittman, of Indianola, superintendent of social service.

Mrs. T. M. Clark, of Tupelo, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. W. W. Wilburn, of Lexington, treasurer.

Miss Adeline Peoples, of Corinth, deaconess and director of Co-Operative Home at Corinth.

Mrs. G. C. Jones, of Belen, secretary.

Mrs. C. A. Neal, of Carrollton, superintendent of mission study and publicity.

Miss Julia Wasson, of Shanghai, China, conference missionary to China.

Mrs. J. H. Haughton, of Aberdeen, a prominent member of the conference.

Rev. F. W. Brandon, D. D., presiding elder of the Talladega district, North Alabama Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is representing the centenary commission.

Rev. L. H. Estes of the Memphis Conference, and Secretary of the Methodist Hospital in Memphis, is representing the work of the hospital before this representative body of workers.

Rev. B. F. Lewis, superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage at Jackson, is representing the work of this important institution of the Church, and also the more than 200 children who are under his care. Brother Lewis is accompanied by two of the girls from the home, who delight the conference with their songs.



CLAIMS HENRY STILL OWES STATE \$20,000

Revenue Agent Files Suit for Amount.

JACKSON, Miss., March 5.—In the suit filed yesterday by Stokes V. Robertson, state revenue agent, against T. M. Henry, insurance commissioner, the bill of complaint claims that Mr. Henry still owes the state of Mississippi approximately \$20,000 on account of premium taxes due and payable by insurance companies, which he collected and failed to turn over to the state treasurer.

In his statement with the revenue agent, Mr. Henry paid the latter a sum approximately \$15,000, which he admitted had not been turned into the treasury for the account of collections dating back over three years. The balance claimed by the revenue agent is on amounts in dispute between the auditors of the office of the revenue agent and auditors of the insurance commissioner.

Mr. Henry claims that he has already paid in some \$13,000 of this balance, that he has the remainder ready to turn over, but that it was collected since the revenue agent filed his claim. It is of course, understood that the money is due and is payable into the state treasury. This sum amounts to about \$7,000. It will be paid in either by the insurance commissioner or by the revenue agent and the only question arising is whether the revenue agent will receive his fee for the collection or whether the fund will go into the treasury without a fee.

Besides the suit filed yesterday by the revenue agent for some \$20,000 the revenue agent has filed a still further claim for approximately \$9,000, which will come up for adjustment under the statutory limit of 30 days.

The suit of the revenue agent filed yesterday was the result of the statutory notice of 30 days which the statute requires him to give before he can file suit.

In referring to the filing of the suit Commissioner Henry said: "I am glad that the suit has been filed. I feel that the courts will give me justice, something I have been unable to get from the state revenue agent."

STEPS INTO HAYS' SHOES.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Dr. Hubert Work, first assistant postmaster general, was nominated by President Harding and confirmed by the Senate today to be postmaster general. He succeeds Will H. Hays, resigned.

Uncle John's Josh

I HAVE NO USE FOR A
MAN WHO HAS NO USE
FOR HIS NEIGHBORS.



MARCH 20 TO MARK START OF LEGION DRIVE AFTER JOBS FOR IDLE SOLDIERS

Water Valley Must Join in Nation Wide Movement to And Work For Every Unemployed Ex-Service Man.

In every city, town, and hamlet in the United States, March 20th will mark the beginning of a concentrated effort to find work for unemployed ex-service men, according to plans being mapped out by the American Legion at its headquarters in Indianapolis. On that day, local civic, fraternal, and welfare organizations and prominent business men and employers in towns all over the country will be called upon by Legion posts to unite in a systematic drive against unemployment, and to set wheels moving which will provide for the 700,000 service men now idle.

Heads of such national organizations as the Knights of Columbus, the Rotary Club, the Elks, Jewish welfare, and the United States Chamber of Commerce have already been asked to co-operate and to transmit instructions of the plan of action to their local units. Governors of states and mayors of cities have been asked to set aside March 20th as Employment Day.

Make Work and Start Wheels Rolling

The Legion plans to work through local unemployment committees. A survey of the situation has already been made in various localities, and when these committees convene on March 20th, they will be handed a report of conditions and recommendations for their relief.

Employers will be urged to distribute their work by engaging men on shifts, civic authorities will be urged to speed up community projects, such as road-repair and bridge building, Legion posts contemplating club buildings will be urged to start at once and put ex-soldiers to work, towns will be urged to start community truck gardens, and every effort will be made to encourage the "back-to-the-farm" movement. Farmers will be placed on employment committees, and service men will be utilized in planting of spring crops.

Up to Water Valley to Keep Promises

The Legion has adopted the slogan "Every community cares for its own—if you want a job, go home and the home folks will care for you."

So that puts it up to we folks of Water Valley. How many idle ex-service men have we in Water Valley? How many more will come home that day in search of work?

We must find jobs for them, whether there be ten or ten times ten.

It is our sacred duty and Water Valley cannot fail.

March 20th is the day when this community must prove that solemn promises of good jobs when they returned (made when our boys marched away in 1917) are to be kept.

BIGGER SALARY LURES AWAY ANOTHER TEACHER

The Daily News Scimitar of Memphis, Tenn., says that Crockett Technical high school has lost two teachers since September this year, because it could not pay the salaries that were offered by other schools.

The first was R. L. Hill, head of the department of commercial art, who left Crockett Tech in September to take a position in the Colorado State Teacher's college, at Greeley, Col., at a \$900 a year advance in salary over which he was receiving at Crockett Tech.

The second teacher to leave for better salary is Miss Marry E. Brown who has been head of the stenographic department for three and a half years.

She goes to Gary, Ind., to teach in the adult stenographic school as she prefers. The increase in salary amounts to \$105 more on the month,

in the adult stenographic school than she is getting here. Incidentally she was receiving the maximum salary here of \$1,740.

Miss Brown was educated in All Saints college in Vicksburg, Miss., University of Mississippi, Macon & Andrews Business college, this city, and the Gregg School of Short-hand of Chicago.

Of her work, J. L. Highsaw, principal of Crockett Technical high school, says: "Miss Brown is splendidly qualified. She is very efficient, and is without doubt, one of the ranking stenographic teachers in the United States. Her departure will be a great loss."

(Miss Mary E. Brown is the talented daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Brown, and sister of Drs. Leo and Geo. Brown of this city. The many friends of Miss Mary and the family are delighted with the wonderful success she has made in her profession.—Ed.)

BILL DICKEY FOUND DEAD BY ROAD

Missing From Home For a Week—His Body Found Along Timber Trail Over A Mile South of Davis Store.

Bill Dickey a well to do farmer of the Pine Valley neighborhood was found dead early Saturday morning. Mr. Dickey left his home Monday morning, alone, stating that he would not be gone long. He did not return that night, and as he had been in the habit of staying away from home several days at a time, the family felt no uneasiness over his prolonged absence.

Early Saturday Mrs. Lawrence Dover who lives with her husband on the Cofer place a little over a mile south of Mr. J. S. Davis store at Pine Valley, started to walk to the store to purchase some articles. When walking along a trail or old deserted timber road about a mile from the store, she discovered the dead body of Bill lying along the side of the pathway. Greatly frightened she returned and told Mr. Elliston Cofer of her ghastly find. Mr. Cofer went to the body and then went immediately to Mr. Davis' store where he telephoned to Sheriff W. N. Frost the news of finding the dead man.

Sheriff Frost accompanied by J. W. Young, a physician and several other gentlemen, Saturday afternoon went to the body and held an inquest.

The examination of the body showed that the man had been dead for some time probably since Monday night. It showed it had rained on the body since death. There were no marks of any kind that indicated violence or injury, but that death came from natural causes. A search of the pockets disclosed, some tobacco, pocket knife, two flat wallets containing nothing but papers, and a purse containing \$8.10 in currency and silver. The body was then removed to his home about 1-2 miles from Pine Valley. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at Old Liberty Church in Calhoun county where burial was made.

The deceased was about 57 years old. He was born just over the line in Calhoun county not far from where he lived at Pine Valley, and where he lived practically all his life. He owned considerable farm lands and stock, and was reputed to have considerable cash and securities.

He is survived by a widow, three sons, and three daughters.

RUSSELL'S CHARGES BEING INVESTIGATED

Chief Executive Again Declines to Appear Before the Probe House Committee to Back Charges Against Insurers Contained in Special Message; Robertson Substitutes.

Governor Russell refused to appear before the special House committee yesterday to attempt substantiation of the allegations against the fire insurance agents contained in his special message to the legislature of February 23. His nominee, Stokes V. Robertson, state revenue agent, was called in and in two hours and a half of sworn testimony failed to present any shred of direct evidence that any of the executive's charges were true.

E. P. Becker of Brookhaven, secretary of the Mississippi Association of Insurance Agents, and George Wilson, of Greenwood, president of the Mississippi Fire Insurance company, agreed in testimony that there was no truth in assertions that fire insurance agents had used any undue pressure or influence whatever in seeking to obtain passage of legislation "highly satisfactory" to the "out-lawed" fire insurance companies, and that no officials of the domestic fire organization had been "forced" into subscribing to the support of any proposed bill pending or to pend before the Mississippi law-making bodies.

Bob Wilkerson, of Vicksburg—the "wild eyed speaker" of the governor's message—declared deliberately under oath that every single allegation of the chief executive, reflecting upon the character and integrity of the members of the organization of local insurance agents, was "absolutely false." Relative to the governor's assertion that the agents or their tools had sought to "sand-bag" the officers of the Mississippi Fire Insurance Company and coerce them into endorsing the insurance rating bill, Mr. Wilkerson declared with vigor but without visible excitement:

"If the governor would make that statement to me personally, I would say to him that he was a liar; to you gentlemen, I say that it is untrue."

It begins to look like Gov. Russell's charges were made rather as a bluff. He is daily losing the confidence of his former friends and associates.

Argentina is more than five times the size of Germany, and has approximately 8,500,000 inhabitants, according to best estimates.

OFFICIAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

TUESDAY.

3:30 P. M. Meeting of Executive Committee.

TUESDAY EVENING.

7:30 Opening Service.....Rev. L. P. Wasson
Address.....Miss Julia Wasson, Missionary to China
Address.....Representative of Board of Missions
"Our Responsibility of the Centenary."

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

9:00 Devotional Service.....Rev. R. A. Tucker
Sacrament.
Organization.
Minutes of Executive Session.
Announcement of Committees.
Message of the President.....Mrs. J. W. Conger
Reports: Corresponding Secretary.....Mrs. T. M. Clark
Treasurer.....Mrs. W. W. Wilburn
Auditor.....Mrs. W. D. Naramore
"The Rural Church".....Mrs. J. H. McCoy, Sec. Home Dept., W. M. C.

11:00 Quiet Hour.....Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb, Sec. Home Base
"Being Friends With Jesus."

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

2:00 Memorial Service.....Mrs. J. F. Evans, Honary President
Reports: Aberdeen District.....Mrs. Jeff Busby
Columbus District.....Mrs. Kemp Williams
Corinth District.....Miss Etter Murray
Greenville District.....Mrs. P. B. Woollard
Grenada District.....Mrs. A. W. Stokes
Greenwood District.....Mrs. B. F. Whitehead
Sardis District.....Mrs. W. J. East

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

7:30 Devotional.....Miss Mary Massey, Missionary to Mexico
Address.....Mrs. J. H. McCoy
"The Program of the Church."

THURSDAY MORNING.

9:00 Devotional.....Miss Julia Wasson
Reports: Supt. of Social Service.....Mrs. W. V. Pittman
Supt. of Supplies.....Mrs. Sussie Thomas
Supt. of Young People.....Mrs. Joe Herndon
Address.....Miss Eva Horner, Girls Work Sec'y., Y. W. C. A.
"Qualities for Leadership of Young People."
Demonstration.....Mrs. T. M. Clark
"Model Business Meeting."

11:30 Quiet Hour.....Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb
"The Name We Bear."

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

1:00 Devotional.....Mrs. J. M. Wyatt
"Keep the Altar Fires Burning.....The Challenge of the Church to the Christian Home."
Report of Supt. of Children's work.....Mrs. R. P. Neblett
Report of Committee on Children's Work
Report of Supt. of Study and Publicity.....Mrs. C. A. Neal
Quiz on Literature.....Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb
Committee Reports.

3:00 Department Meeting for Young People.

Song Service.....Led by Water Valley Young People
Round Table.....Mrs. Joe Herndon
"True and Tried Methods."
"A Well Rounded Personality".....Miss Eva Horner

THURSDAY EVENING.

7:30 Devotional.....Miss Eva Horner
Address.....Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb
Pagent.....Grenada College Girls
"The Call of the New Year."

FRIDAY MORNING.

9:00 Devotional.....Mrs. R. P. Neblett
Reports of Representatives:
Hospital Board.....Mrs. J. M. Wyatt
Orphan's Home Board.....Mrs. E. T. Clark
Place of Meeting.
Election of Officers.

11:30 Quiet Hour....."Our Bible".....Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

2:00 Devotional.....Mrs. A. W. Stokes
Committee Reports.
Unfinished Business.
Consecration Service.....Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb
Adjournment.
Prayer Room in Charge of Miss Julia Wasson.